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Serial No.: 10/619,091) **Art Unit: 1743**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and appended remarks. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed herewith authorizing the charge for the one-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusions are presented on page 14.

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